

## CONFESSING THEIR GUILT, THEY RESIGN

**Thomas and McGilvray Admit  
That Charges of J. D. Eggleston  
Are True.**

### RAKE-OFF ON SCHOOL REGISTERS

**Thomas Says He Told a Lie to Shield  
His Friend McGilvray, But Would  
Not Have Done So if He Had Been  
Under Oath—Scandal Is Now All  
Out in the Open.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., June 22.—The charges made by J. D. Eggleston, Jr., candidate for State superintendent of education, that the State board of education had been tricked or fooled into handling the school registers at an exorbitant price, resulted today in the resignations of J. A. McGilvray, second clerk to the present State superintendent, and Julian Thomas, principal of the Richmond High School, along with confessions of guilt in that they together shared the profits resulting from the exorbitant prices placed on the books.

The confessions and resignations were inevitable, because the subcommittee of the board, consisting of Messrs. Anderson, West and Tyler, had secured letters from Thomas to J. L. Hill, of the Hill Printing Company, printers of the book, which show that there was an understanding between McGilvray and Thomas as to their shares in the profits.

The sensation was due and it arrived at a ripe time for Mr. Thomas, as he was to have come up for re-election as principal of the High School in the meeting of the city school board tomorrow night. As soon as his counsel, Hill Carter, one of the most eminent men at the bar in Richmond, had turned in his statement, he sent a communication to City School Superintendent Fox asking the privilege of withdrawing his application for another term. That meant a resignation and was a tacit admission that Mr. Thomas expected dismissal or a turn down.

Lied to Shield McGilvray.  
Mr. Thomas is taking the matter with comparative coolness. His plans for the future are not yet made and it is probable that he will find in making them much concern, because he has been connected with the Richmond school system 33 years, and has been principal of the High School fifteen years. It will be difficult for him to adjust himself to any other business other than that of educating.

"I was responsible for bringing out Mr. McGilvray as a candidate for the State superintendency," he said this afternoon. "He and I have been friends for years, and my affectionate friendship for him and the fact that I had been the means of bringing him into this race, together worked to the result that I went in the investigation by the board and told an untruth. I sacrificed everything in his behalf. I would not have made the false statements under oath, but there was no oath administered and I simply told what was not true to save Mr. McGilvray."

Messrs. McGilvray and Thomas, accompanied by their attorneys, Overton Howard and Hill Carter, appeared before the State board this morning in the old Marshall home, at Ninth and Marshall streets.

Confessions Submitted.  
The meeting was to hear the report of the subcommittee and to act finally on the investigation of the charges made by Mr. Eggleston. Counsel for the two men put in their joint statement or confession and after a few moments of deliberation Messrs. Thomas and McGilvray and the lawyers asked permission to withdraw.

Mr. McGilvray was particularly an object of pity. He has been in ill health for some time and with his campaign for State superintendent of education at its height, his confession and resignation meant far more in actual disastrous results than to Mr. Thomas. He left the historic home of the famous Virginian a wreck mentally and physically.

The board remained in session for several hours after the filing of the documents offered by counsel for the two men and adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon after appoint-

ing a committee to draw up the finding of the body in this matter. This committee consisted of Dr. Charles W. Kent and Major William A. Anderson. Reprehensible Conduct, Says Board.

Later this evening the State board of education adopted a resolution relating all the facts in the case and declaring J. A. McGilvray to have been guilty of exceedingly reprehensible conduct. It is recommended that he be at once removed from office by the superintendent of public instruction.

The conduct of Thomas is also severely condemned, but the board has no jurisdiction over him. The body, however, orders that the contract with the J. L. Hill Company, so far as it relates to school registers, be declared null and void. The J. L. Hill Printing Company is exonerated of any knowledge of wrongdoing.

Jenkins Appointed Inspector.  
The school board took its most important action late tonight when it decided to divide the State into five sub-divisions with an inspector in charge of each.

The pay of each inspector is to be \$1,500. The following officials were elected: First district—E. H. Russell, Bristol; Second, Willis A. Jenkins, Newport News; Third, J. S. Thomas, Lynchburg; Fourth, Harris Hart, Roanoke; Fifth, C. S. Maphis, Charlottesville.

W. C. Morton was elected superintendent of schools of Newport News, George W. Effinger, of Rockbridge county and L. N. Berry of Madison.

## LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT VIRGINIAN

**Congressman Maynard Discusses  
Question of Lee's Successor  
For Jamestown.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Congressman H. L. Maynard, who has been in the city for a day or two past, was asked especially as to what would be done towards securing a successor to General Lee, as president of the Jamestown exposition, and of General Wheeler's chances. Mr. Maynard said: "I am anxious to see a man put at the head of the exposition as soon as some one suitable for the position can be found. It will be a hard matter to select a man as able in every way as General Lee was for the work. However, I cannot say when this will be done. There has been some talk of securing General Wheeler for the place, but I do not think that will be the case. I am pretty sure that some Virginian will be chosen for the work." Continuing, Mr. Maynard said: "The exposition has been retarded somewhat by opposition in some quarters, but there is little doubt but that a good appropriation from the next congress will put it all right. The trouble about the exposition matter is that some people do not realize its importance. As soon as we can get people to see it that way it will go right along, better in fact, than it is now."

"I think it is pretty safe to say that some Virginian will be chosen as the head of the exposition."

## CRACKER FARMER ENDED THE FEUD

**Assassinated His Ancient Enemy and  
Then Cut His Own Throat**

**From Ear to Ear.**

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, GA., June 22.—A special to the Journal from Griffin, Ga., says: "Prentiss Chapman, a well known farmer, living near Head's Shop, assassinated Tom Head, a neighbor, late last night and then killed himself, cutting his throat with a razor. The tragedy was the result of a feud of long standing between the men. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy and both men had been dead several hours when their bodies were discovered early today. Both were well connected."

## AGAINST SUNDAY BASEBALL

**President Jacksonville Amusement  
Company Sent On.**

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 22.—W. C. West, president of the Jacksonville Amusement Company, the company that owns the franchise of the Jacksonville Baseball Club, of the South Atlantic League, was arrested today and bound over in a bond of \$100 to appear before the criminal court to answer to the charge of violating the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the playing of baseball on Sunday.

## TRANS-CAUCASIA IN STATE OF FERMENT

**Bands of Insurgents Sack and  
Burn Four Armenian Villages  
in Eriva Province.**

### REPULSED AT SOME PLACES

**Cossacks and Troops at Khouloudian  
Hurl Back Besiegers With Enormous  
Losses—370 of Them Taken as Prisoners—Agitation Spreading and  
Skirmishes Frequent.**

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—Bands of insurgents in the district of Echavonkan, province of Eriva, Trans-Caucasia, recently sacked and burned four Armenian villages. Subsequently the insurgents surrounded and attacked Ovlunarschan. The inhabitants of the town repulsed the besiegers, killing a hundred of them.

Cossacks and other troops station at the village of Khouloudian, also repulsed an attack of the insurgents on that place, inflicting enormous losses on them and capturing 370 prisoners.

The agitation is spreading. A number of Armenian villages containing about 7,000 inhabitants, have been surrounded and skirmishes between the Tatars and Kurds and the Russian troops are frequent. The villages of Ousein and Kischishken have been burned. Five thousand Cossacks are expected from Baku to aid in suppression of the uprising.

The insurgents are estimated to number 37,000 men.

## POLISH WORKMEN SHOOT IN REVENGE

**Killed a Cossack and Two Policemen  
For Work of Wednesday in  
Streets of Lodz.**

(By Associated Press.)  
LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, June 22.—Twenty-two persons were killed as the result of yesterday's firing by dragoons and Cossacks on a procession of 50,000 workmen, which had been organized as a demonstration against the government.

Ten of the about one hundred wounded are dying. Two women were crushed to death in the rush of the panic-stricken crowds, after the firing began.

This morning some workmen, in revenge for last night's shooting, shot and killed a Cossack and two policemen.

President Council National Defense.  
(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—Emperor Nicholas has definitely appointed Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch, second cousin of his majesty, to be president of the council of national defense.

### Strike Still Hopeless of Settlement.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 22.—The teamsters' strike showed practically no signs of settlement by mediation today. The employers' terms are so at variance with the strikers' demands that an agreement seems well nigh hopeless.

## HER RELIGION NOT OF SELLING KIND

**Davenport Woman Refuses to Change  
Her Church Allegiance to Se-  
cure \$30,000 Bequest.**

(By Associated Press.)  
DAVENPORT, IOWA, June 22.—Putting her religion above price, Mrs. Lucy Ganson, of Davenport has refused to accept \$30,000 left to her by the will of the late Charles Simpson, a Sacramento (Cal.) friend of the Ganson family, the bequest being made on condition that Mrs. Ganson become a Catholic.

In the event of her refusal of the money, on this condition, the will provides that the money shall go to a Catholic orphanage in Sacramento.

National Council Jr. O. U. A. M.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NASHVILLE, TENN., June 22.—The National Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., completed its work today and adjourned to meet in Boston in June 1907.

## TWENTY WERE KILLED IN WRECK OF "FLYER"

**Claimed That Speed of Train  
Was Not Contributory to  
the Terrible Accident.**

### MANGLED CORPSES SCORCHED

**Appalling Scene Lit Up by Fitful  
Glare of Burning Cars, Followed the  
Smash-up—Valiant Work Done Under  
Soul-Harrowing Limitations—  
Revised Death List.**

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., June 22.—Nineteen dead and a dozen slightly injured tonight comprise the revised list made by the wrecking last night at Mentor, O., of the east-bound Twentieth Century limited and Lake Shore and New York Central's eighteen-hour train, which ran into an open switch, crushed the Mentor depot and partly burned it up, scorching several of the mangled corpses. The surviving injured are not much hurt.

The Twentieth Century limited, according to announcement from New York, will hereafter return to a twenty-hour schedule, although none of the railroad officials ascribe the wreck to excessive speed.

It is maintained by railway officials that the switch, on which the limited was wrecked, was thrown open and locked and the switch light extinguished by some person, either a male or some one seeking revenge. It is still unknown who this person is, although detectives are working on the case.

Switch in Perfect Condition.  
A careful examination of the switch today showed that it was in perfect condition. Trainmen are of the opinion that the engineer of the Twentieth Century was deceived by a light of a switch just beyond the open switch, the light of which is said to have been out.

W. H. Marshall, general manager of the Lake Shore, says the speed was not a contributory cause to the wreck. He says the other Lake Shore trains travel through Mentor at a speed equal to that attained by the limited last night, which was not, Mr. Marshall said, above sixty miles an hour.

The schedule for the train calls for a speed of 57 miles an hour at Mentor.

Coroner York, of Lake county announced this evening that an inquest could begin next Monday in Painesville.

### Revised List of Dead.

A revised list of the dead follows:  
JOHN BENNET, attorney, 31 Nassau street, New York.  
JOHN A. BRADLEY, of the law firm of Rowley, Rogers, Bradley & Rockwell, Akron, O.  
T. R. MORGAN, second vice-president of the Wellman-Seavers-Morgan Company, Cleveland.  
C. H. WELLMAN, of the Wellman-Seavers-Morgan Company, Cleveland, died in hospital.

A. L. ROGERS, New York city, representative of the Platt City Iron Works, of Dayton, O., died in hospital.  
S. C. BECKWITH, 115 One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, New York.  
A. H. HEAD, London, representative of the Otis Steel Company, of Cleveland, died in hospital.  
H. H. WRIGHT, Chicago; died in hospital.

D. E. ARTHUR, traveling man, Milwaukee, died in hospital.  
J. H. GIBSON, Chicago, traveling man, died in hospital.

H. C. MECHLING, New York city, with the Wheeling Corrugated Iron Company.

Manager of a Theatre.  
L. M. EHRICK, manager Keith's Theatre, Cleveland.

E. E. NAUGLE, proprietor of a railway supply house.

Two unidentified bodies, supposed to be those of L. A. Johnson, of the millinery firm of Comey and Johnson, Cleveland, and Henry Trinsie, barber on the train.

ALLEN FYLER, engineer, Collinwood, O., died in hospital.

F. J. BRANT, head brakeman, 212 Ash street, Erie, Pa., died in hospital.

N. B. WALTERS, baggage man, Hamburg, N. Y., died in hospital.

W. D. MICKEY, porter, Chicago.

The names following the wreck

were appalling. The night was dark save for the light from the blazing wreck of the coach that was crushed and splintered on top of the engine.

Men swarmed about it combating the flames with the means at hand, groping their way through the blinding, scalding steam that rose in clouds, hunting for the injured, whose piteous cries were such as chilled the hearts of those who heard them. The water supply was small and the means at hand for fighting the flames were pitifully inadequate, but the zeal of the rescuers wrought great things for the first few minutes.

Valiant Work of Pullman Force.  
Pullman Conductor J. J. O'Neill, with his force of porters, did valiant work in helping care for the injured as they were taken from the wreck. Bedding, blankets and sheets were stripped from the bunks of the four Pullman coaches and used for the relief of the sufferers.

Conductor Alexander Hammond, who escaped, started the work of rescue, and led his fellow trainmen and the less seriously hurt of the passengers in deeds that were truly heroic.

The wrecked train was making nearly 75 miles an hour when the accident occurred, according to Fireman Aaron Gorham, of Norwalk, who was badly bruised, but otherwise uninjured, miraculously escaped death.

### Speeding Like the Wind.

"We were speeding like wind," said Gorham, "when the engine left the track. It occurred so quickly that I little knew what happened until we crashed into the Mentor freight house. I neither heard nor saw the engine after that. The engine overturned and some how the tank managed to fall upon me, but not heavily and I was sheltered by it. I lost consciousness from the terrible blow which I had received upon the head and I knew nothing until I was dragged from underneath the wrecked engine."

Conductor Alexander Hammond, of the limited, said:  
"I rushed back to the switch immediately after the wreck. It was open and locked open. I tried it and found that it worked all right. The switch light was out. Not a wheel rolled over the switch since No. 19, the east-bound Chicago and Boston train went through forty minutes before."

D. C. Moon, assistant general superintendent of the Lake Shore road, after investigating the cause of the wreck, made this statement today:

### With Malicious Intent.

"I have made a careful and thorough examination. The switch was open. I am satisfied that somebody having a key, opened the switch with malicious intent. The train did not jump the track."

A quantity of first-class mail matter was destroyed by the fire which consumed all except the two rear coaches. The mail was largely composed of the through pouches from the West and destined for Eastern points.

## WILL CUT OUT THE 18-HOUR SCHEDULE

**Twentieth Century Flier Will Return  
to the Old 20-Hour Trip  
to Chicago.**

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 22.—President Newman, of the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads, said today that the twenty-hour schedule of the Twentieth Century limited train on the New York Central-Lake Shore line, will be restored at once in place of the eighteen-hour schedule on which the train had been running for only a few days. President Newman said:

"Since the sad accident which happened on the Lake Shore I have had a consultation with the operating officials, who have explained that the accident was caused by a misplaced switch and was not due to the speed of the train and they assure me that the present schedule can be safely and easily maintained. While I agree with the operating officials and there is no physical reason why the schedule should not be continued, nevertheless, in my judgment, the time of the Twentieth Century limited should be restored to twenty hours and it will be done at once."

### Boy May Have Caused Wreck.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 22.—It is possible that an investigation tomorrow will develop the fact that a boy meddled with the switch at Mentor

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## INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONTINUED

**Scathing Report of Superintendent  
Hendricks on Equitable  
Matter Simply a Starter.**

### DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPEDITED

**Many Matters, Relating to Manage-  
ment of Society Are Still to Be  
Probed and as Interesting Exhibits  
as Those Already Made May Be  
Forthcoming Later on.**

(By Associated Press.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 22.—Further interesting and startling developments may be expected before Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks gets through with the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The report just submitted by Mr. Hendricks is only a preliminary one, which does not contain many matters relating to the management that are under investigation, but are unfinished. These lines of investigation may produce, it is understood, as interesting exhibits as those already made.

### Higgins Will Co-operate.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 22.—Governor Higgins has notified District Attorney Jerome that he may rely upon executive co-operation in any action the latter might take as the result of Superintendent Hendricks' preliminary report on the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

### Jerome Butts In.

NEW YORK, June 22.—District Attorney Jerome, of New York county, has entered into an investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society trouble and today telegraphed to State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks asking him to forward at once official copies of his report. The district attorney would make no statement as to his intentions in the matter.

August Belmont, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, has tendered his resignation as director of the Equitable Society. Mr. Morton is now devoting himself largely to the work of re-organizing the board of directors.

## MRS. MARY ROGERS AGAIN REPRIEVED

**Governor Bell Postpones Hanging of  
the Murderess Until Decem-  
ber 8, 1905.**

(By Associated Press.)

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., June 22.—Governor Bell signed a reprieve for Mrs. Mary Rogers, the Bennington murderess, until December 8, 1905. Mrs. Rogers was to have been hanged tomorrow for the murder of her husband.

### Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied.

BRATTLEBORO, VT., June 22.—The habeas corpus petition of Mrs. Rogers was denied by Judge Wheeler, sitting as a justice of the United States Circuit Court today.

In his opinion, Judge Wheeler criticised the proceedings of the State with reference to Mrs. Rogers and her case. He could not see, however, that he was justified in ordering her discharge from custody. Mrs. Rogers' lawyers filed an appeal.

### WALLACE TO QUIT?

**Dispatches Say He May Sever Con-  
nection With Canal Project.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Chairman Shonts, of the Ishman Canal Commission, has gone to New York, where it is expected Engineer Commissioner Wallace will arrive from Panama today. Secretary Taft will be in New York Sunday and has arranged for a conference with Mr. Wallace.

While the object of Mr. Wallace's sudden return to the United States is not known further than the statement that it is urgent personal business, there is some anxiety felt as a result of the press dispatches from Panama indicating that he intends to sever his connection with the canal project, and the secretary has taken the earliest opportunity to ascertain the facts.

### Ohio Painter Killed by Train.

RICHMOND, VA., June 22.—A train at Pope last night killed J. E. Gibson, a painter from Ohio.